

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephonic interviews conducted on February 7, 2006 and February 9, 2006. Applicant also thanks the Examiner for providing a working copy of the cited prior art reference PrimaSoft Dialer.

Claims 1-10, 12, 14, 22, 23, 27, 28, 32-37, 46 and 47 are pending in the application, and currently all the claims stand rejected. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-10, 12, 14, 22, 23, 27, 28, 32-37, 46 and 47 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over PrimaSoft Dialer version 1.4 (Copyright 1995, 96 by PrimaSoft PC, Inc.; "Dialer").

Claim 1 recites, inter alia, "performing a second operation to: *extract a telephone number from the stored string of character information.*" The Examiner asserts that the Dialer combined with the copy-and-paste function teaches the noted features of claim 1 (See Office Action: page 4, "The dial operation subsequently *extracts* and *dials* the digit information presented in the "Number To Dial" box of figure 5, essentially ignoring any punctuation used for formatting."). Applicant respectfully disagrees.

PrimaSoft Dialer fails to teach or suggest "a second operation to: *extract* a telephone number from the stored string of character information," as recited in claim 1. In an instance where the information copy-and-pasted include non-numeric alphabetical characters, Applicant respectfully submits that the PrimaSoft Dialer fails to teach or suggest extracting *only* the

numeric telephone number from the copy-and-pasted information which include non-numeric alphabetical characters.

Though Figure 5 of the Dialer screenshot provided by the Examiner shows the Dialer dialing the copy-and-pasted information, Applicant respectfully submits that the Dialer fails to teach or suggest, at least, *extracting* “a telephone number from the stored string of character information” when the stored string of character information include non-numeric alphabetical characters. It is well known in the art that the copy-and-paste function *literally* copies the highlighted information (as exemplarily shown in Figures 3 and 4 of the Dialer screenshot provided by the Examiner), and as such, absent showing of an extraction function embedded within the Dialer, Applicant respectfully submits that the Dialer combined with the noted copy-and-paste function fails to teach or suggest the aforementioned features of claim 1.

PrimaSoft Dialer is a utility program for dialing phone numbers by giving its users quick access to the users’ phone directory and by dialing the phone number (See PrimaSoft Dialer File Bundle: READ_ME.BAT). However, the Dialer itself does not teach or suggest extracting “a telephone number from the stored string of character information,” as recited in claim 1.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 is not rendered obvious by the Dialer. Independent claims 5, 10, 22 and 23 similarly recite extracting a telephone number from the stored string of character information, and therefore, Applicant respectfully submit that claims 5, 10, 22 and 23 are patentable over the Dialer based on the rationale analogous to those discussed with respect to claim 1. Consequently, Applicant

respectfully submits that claims 2-4, 6-9, 12, 14, 27-28, 32-37 and 46-47 are patentable over the Dialer, at least by virtue of their dependency.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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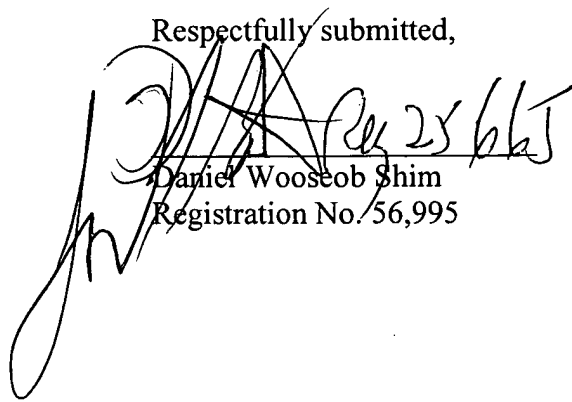
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